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Thanks to Senator Coke for favors.

During the late cold spell the mercury fell to 1 o above zero at Kerr-

Mrs. Lucretia Garfield, mother of the late James A. Garfield, died at Mentor, Ohio, on the 21st utl. aged 86

Question for Mr. Arbuckle: What shall it profit a man to corner the coffee market and afterward have to divide the profits with a breach-ofpromise plaintiff?

Our Galveston correspondent writes us the mercury there at the lowest this winter lacked 50 of being as low as it was in January 1885 when Galveston bay was frozen over.

Col. Linn, of the Victoria Advocate has observed a good many things this howling wilderness. He says :

Whenever a new paper is started, about the first thing it does is to announce in large bold type, that "it is the best advertising medium in the State." The next is that it has the ers of any paper published in the county," and about its third and final set is to close its press, lock the door, and go out as suddenly as it came in.

Yet, strange to say, a great many people don't seem to know the difference between an old established paper and one of these mushroom concerns. With them "a paper's a paper," not reflecting that in any new paper, an advertisement amounts to no more than an ordinary handbill.

## Words of Cheer.

be pleased more frequently to hear the House Committee calls for \$80,from any of our patrons or readers, 000,000 more for the same purpose whether in the way of commendation next year, Comment is unnecessary. or criticism. Their honest expression of sentiment of whatever character have passed the bill appropriating will gratify us.

recent letters. We have no idea that colleges throughout the country.

steal;" for let its enemies say what they may, the FREE PRESS has been a Very truly your friend.

I. C. P. McLENDON. "the manor born" of San Marcos, but terances. at present residing "out west." Sho

writes: The FREE PRESS still reaches this remote corner of the globe and is as welcome, almost, as a letter from

believe of your paper. how much I should miss your editor-

Still, if you wish a well exreed rest from literary labor, I sympathize

I am sorry I cannot renew my sub- ty vote, 5 to 4. scription to the Free Press. I have had it so long it seems very much like a necessity-yet I am not prepared at present to send for it.

If it contained no local news of inhighly, because it is positively for temperance.

I certainly think those people have much to thank you for, Mr. Julian, whether they acknowledge it or not. On my return north this summer I met a gentleman who formerly lived Positives, no communication published unless in San Marcos, and who expressed his regret at the defeat of prohibition. He added : "I have always opposed it until recently; you see I read Mr. Julian's paper." So you are credited with having made one convert for prohibition at any rate.

There surely is a reward in store for such integrity and perseverance. And while I will very much miss your articles, I am sure you will continue to work for the cause of temperance with just the same zeal as heretofore. Very sincerely your friend,

Words like the above from the good and true, cause us to thank God and take courage, in pressing on in the path of duty, in spite of faithless friends and open foes, and of all other obstacles.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, Jan. 23, 1888.

The first two bills passed by the present Cogress to become laws, the act in reference to printing and writing on second, third and fourth class during his protracted journey thro' mail matter, and the one which amends the law in relation to the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries -the President having approved both during the past week. During the period in question Congress did "largest number of bona fide subscrib- little of importance. The Senate passed the bill to credit and pay to the several states and territories all moneys collected under the direct tax act, approved Aug. 5th, 1861. But the chief work of the Senate during the past week was the confirmation of Mr. Lamar. In accordance with custom, the new Associate Justice was assigned a seat on the extreme left of his fellow justices.

The Senate had under consideration the Blair bill, but as usual, reached no conclusion. Messrs. Blair and We wonder if the readers of news- Reagan had rather a heated discuspapers properly realize their privilege sion over the third question. Senaif not duty in the way of writing tor Hoar has introduced a service freely to the editor, after the style pension bill, which is the most radical of the passages from recent corre- measure of the kind yet presented, spondence which we quote below ! providing as it does that all officers We don't mean that like them these and enlisted men who serve in the favors should always be compliment army, navy or enlisted corps, includary, but expressive of their honest ing regulars and volunteers at any sentiments, whatever they may be, time during the late civil war, shall If complimentary they tend to en- be entitled to a pension of one cent courage, while if critical, he may for each day's service, in addition to profit by them. Well does the wise any pension granted for disability. man say, "Faithful are the words of This, in the face of the fact that \$75. a friend, but the kisses of an enemy 000,000 will be spent on pensions are deceitful." We should, therefore, this year, and the further fact, that Both the Senate and the House

the sum of \$585,000 to establish ag-With these prefatory remarks we ricultural experiment stations as atproceed to quote from some of our tachments to the various agricultural the writers expected publicity to any Owing to the absence from sick-

part of their favors, but we trust they ness of Speaker Carlisle, and Mr will excuse the freedom we take. Mills who has succeeded Mr. Morri-Our first will be recognized as from son as Democratic leader of the a prominent and excellent gentleman Honse, the proceedings of that body of this county. It bears date of were less interesting than usual the Dripping Springs, Jan. 12. We quote: past week. Half a day was consum-You advocate a joint stock com- ed in obstructing consideration of pany for publishing a paper at San the bill intoduced by Mr. Wilkins, Marcos. Some of us think we al- of Ohio, to increase National Bank ready have a quid pro quo, and if circulation, and the balance of the Julian and McNaughton can stand it same day was devoted to speech we can too. If your pecuniary re-ward has been small, we hope the interest has been accumulating at a ures of the three Speakers of the high rate, and that it is laid up where House furnished by Massachusetts "thieves do not break through and which have been added to the historical portrait gallery that graces the potent factor in the educational and south wing of the Capitol. The moral advancement of Hays county. principal orators were W. P. C. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, and ex-Gov. Long, of Massachusetts, and a Our next is from an exceptionally great crowd packed the floors and intelligent and worthy young lady to galleries to hear their eloquent ut-

Another day of the valuable time of the Hourse was wasted over the consideration of the Carlisle-Thobe contest. For some unknown reason. you to dispose of your interest in the New York, and the Republicans salprinting. &c., of San Marcos, and I lenly refused to vote, thus blocking In such an event allow me to say Crisp, chairman of the Committee on

The fariff references have wen the leaf in me, but I consider the Boss Planter

Verily, we feel that praise like that | Reed, of Maine, the Republican leadfrom such a source, is something to ership of the House, moved to take To the Face Page feel proud of. We are proud, and up his bill to repeal the tobacco tax, even more of the following, also from but the Democratic majority refused a very intelligent and worthy lady, to discuss any specific tax reduction now of Missouri, but who once resid- bill, proposing to consider that class ed at this place, and later, until re- of bills only in connection with the a letter from him yesterday reports and acquaintances. The funeral was cently, in one of the newer counties general tariff reduction bill. This resolution was passed by a strict par-

Report has it that Assistant Secretary Muldrow is to be made Commissioner of the General Land Office. This would be a promotion in terest to me, I would prize it just as one sence, but not in another; the salary is \$500 less than that now received by the Secretary, but he would then the mayor will have to assume have an advantage in dispensing pat- the duties of recorder as well as Gov. Hill's last message—that is to ronage which he has not the power to do in his present position.

Ecuador, are women.

### From Galveston.

The reported death of Capt. Martin, late of your city, is unfounded. Your correspondent met him here on Jan. 1, and he was alive and well, and side here permanently now.

S. T. Fontaine. If the case in the Supreme court is decided adversely,

The street car drivers of Guayaquil linger, and one of the most honored citizens of Galveston, died in this city | Nevada has mountains of pure salt.

make the railroads responsible for the Judge William P. Ballinger, of the damage done by sparks which the lolaw firm of Ballinger, Mott and Bal-comotives scatter all along their route

# DELINOUENT TAX LIST.

LANDS IN HAYS COUNTY SUBJECT TO SALE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

OFFICE OF STATE AND COUNTY COLLECTOR OF TAXES, San Marcos, Hays Co., Texas, Feb. 2, 1888.

Whereas, I have, in complyance with the law and by virtue of the tax rolls levied upon, and now proceed to advertise and will sell to the highest bidder for each at public outcry, at the court house door in the town of San Marcos, county of Hays, State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., on TUESDAY, THE GTR DAY OF MARCH, 1888, so much of the following described real estate as will be sufficient to pay the taxes and costs thereon and that may hereafter accrue in this behalf

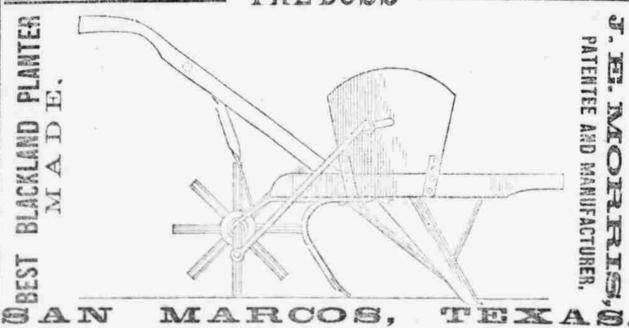
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Given under my hand and seal this the 2d day of Feb. 1888. By L. W. Cock, Deputy.

JAS. A. WREN, Sheriff and Tax Collector Hays County.

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W. O. HUTCHISON. San Marcos, Tessa, Feb. 1, 1888.

Picaccat Ridge, Texas. Feb. 25, 1887. tion. I have tried several and thought for a time the New Braunfels planter was the San Marcus, Jan. 17, 1888.

County of Hoys. | This is to certify that cotton planters that ever I saw. I had the we have need several different make of how much I should miss your editorful talent from our dear home paper.

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Your name is so closely associated with it that it does not seem right to

separate them.

Mr. Editor — I was gied to see in your Planters the past two years. We have used it all retributed and manufactured by the Boss Planter, patented and manufactured by of by J. E. Morris of your town. I have used it over had but I planted with the Morris and we cheerfully say that it is the best planter we have ever used used it for two years with perfect satisfies.

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Dear Set: I have used one of your seven that the best planter we have ever used used it for two years with perfect satisfies.

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Dear Set: I have used one of your planters one year. I can say it does not see in your planters one year. J. P. RELLAM. SAM S. EONE.

San Marcos, Toxas, Jun. 28, 1888. with your desire, and cannot but hope the preliminary skirmish in the your mantle may fall upon a worthy Ways and Means Committee Mr. Ways and Means Committee Mr. McKepley, of Other who shares with our wheal services the meaning when the meanin

San Marcos, Jan. 28, 1888. To whom it may concern: I sun 67 years old, and have been forming all his life. I have used all the corn and hest stand of corp and cotton last year that

planters one year. I can say it does good work. Very truly. J. E. HELL. Druping Springs. For Sale,

Near Son Marcon, 10 acres of Lord, about to is gross and balance in cultivation. power at this office.

on the 21st. His death has cast a

deep gloom over the entire community, and is the theme of comment. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended by his many friends him to be all O. K. His children re- deferred awaiting the arrival of his

daughter, Miss Laura Ballinger, who There is a little trouble here over was visiting friends in another state. the bill introduced and passed in the The bench and bar of Texas met at last legislature to merge the offices noon yesterday to take appropriate of mayor and recorder into one. The action in respect of the death of one office of recorder is now held by Col. of its most highly honored members. An excellent law is proposed in

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